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foundation than on earlier occasions. be a demand for shell material, with a two-thirds filled. But in any event we are inclined to favor the optimistic But in any event when the war is over will prevent any violent letting down of business due to a decrease in orders for munitions, Our great financial strength, too, be reckoned with. 10 1-2 millions in gold from Canada to stiffen sterling exchange in the last We shall, while the war lasts, stinue either to add enormously to revived. our gold supplies or, by extension of credits and absorption of our securities from abroad, become a net creditor nation, Ship-building activities are re-markable all over the world: the Unitmarkable all over the world: the Unit-do not promise well. That is true, building steel for delivery in the last cultural total of the United States falls building steel for delivery in the last ed States Steel Corporation has resteel for delivery in the last plus probable in 1916, coupled with that carned in 1915, will by the end of this year have placed behind United States Sleel common \$40 of values. One result of the increased financial and property strength of the Corpora-The handsome surind property strength of the Corporation should be to assure the common dividend in the future, unless the management abandons tonservatism outright. Republic Iron & Steel has reduced its preferred stock dividend arrearages to 7 per cent. A policy of Preparedness for this country, which the wonderful demonstration of last Saturday should help along, is another future aid for steel and copper. The latter industry continues to abjoy profits and prospects which make present prices of Anaconda, Interpretation, Kennecott, Titali and other possible of the government to sell. Such a condition would be propitious for a live campaign in good rallway shares. We have to consider that possible of the propitious for a live campaign in good rallway shares. We have to consider that possible of the propition of the prop silver in the last year helps numerous tional politics will be clearer. But all producers of the metal directly or the time, whatever the temporary as a by-product, such as Niplasins, fluctuations, the country is solidifying the real merit into States Smelting & Refining and Ana- its investment securities.

Peace rumors again have been re- | conda. Distillers' Securities, with the vived but with no more evidence of establishment of its dividend rate at 6 per cent. is an indication of prosperity in another direction, while a new In the steel trade there continues to three-year rifle contract for Westingbig locomotive orders to the family spent Sunday in West Haven resent heavy order from Europe only Baldwin and American companies, and with relatives. other cases too numerous to mention here show that industrial activity not view that reconstruction demands dependent on direct war orders is absence of five weeks owing to ill-

steadily expanding. four years, although in the case of the former strong "deal" rumors are the former strong "deal" rumors are church. If there should be a reasonable adjustment of the trainmen's demands, we believe that public in-terest would be drawn to the great staple members of the Stock Exchange which will readily occur to the mind. Mrs. Elmer Andrews of Easton. Electrification is one source of great economy which must become more common now that St. Paul has demont the Bridgeport hospital where he will strated its value in the Montana undergo anoperation. Mountains. The renewal of gold shipments by England may indicate a temes look below true values by many fidence will return. Perhaps before The 50 per cent. advance in the middle of June same phases of na-

New York Stock **Exchange Quotations**

Reported over the private wires of T. L. Watson & Co., Bankers and Brokers, Corner Main and John Sta., Bridgeport. Conn. Members of New York Stock Exchange. May 24, 1:30 o. m.

Am. Beet Sugar, Am. Car & Fdy., Am. Can Pfd., Am. Ice Securities, Am. Locomotive, Am. Tobacco,
Am. Smelt. & Re. Co.,
Am. Sug. Refg. Co.,
Am. Tel & Tele.,
Alaska Gold. Atch. T. & S. Fe. Anaconda Copper, Baltimore & Ohio, Calif. Petroleum, Calif. Petroleum Pfd, Cen. Leather Co. Chile Cop. Chi. M. & St. Paul. & Great W. Ptd. Chino, Chesapeake & Ohio, spolidated Gas, Col Fuel & Iron Corn Products Pfd., Crucible Steel. Den. & Rio G., Den. & Rio G. Pfd., Brie 1st Pfd... Gt. Northern Ore, Inspiration Copper, Interborough Met., Interborough Met. Pfd., 45% 18 % inter, Mer. Marine Int. Mer. Marine Pr. ansas City Sou. 55%

Lahigh Valley Maxwell Motor Max. Motor 1st Pfd. Miami Copper Missouri Pacific Monfana Power Mex. Pet. Nevada Cons. Verfolk & Western, Northern Pacific N. Y. Central N. Y., N. H. & H. Pennsylvania, Pressed Steel Car Ray Cons. Repub, Iron & Steel Pfd, Rock Island Co. By Steel Spring HUTA uthern Railway Third Avenue. Tenn. Copper

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46 %

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STOCK MARKET

New York, May 24—Opening—To-day's early market operations showed Ehrhardt and son Joseph, George New York, May 24-Opening-Toa further reactionary trend, particu-larly in those issues which recently dis-Laske and Mrs. Hanke, all of Bridge larly in those issues which recently the played greatest strength. Reading port.

101½ played greatest strength. Reading port.

112¼ points at 107½, subsequently going lower. Most other active rails were slightly lower with the exception of slightly lower with the excep New York Central. United States Steel made a small fractional advance with gains of a point or more for Crucible Steel, General Electric, Baldwin Locomotive and Continental Can. Motors were again prominent at gains of two to five points. Profit taking and short selling combined to depress prices before the end of the first half hour. Noon-Reading was the center of concerted attacks during the forenoon, falling to 104 3-4, a decline of six points from its record price, made only the day before. Other rails, 44% Rock Island excepted, suffered although in more limited degree while specialties of various character moved higher. Chandler Motors rose 4% to the new high record of 105, with gains of 1 to 13 points in Mexicans and some of the munitions. These advances were largely surrendered on continuous realizing sales before noon.

Twenty-five building permits were granted last night by the building granted follow: & Co. was & Two-family house, west side of Assay Office.

White street for C. H. Humphries. Two-family house, east side of East avenue for George Vitale.

Four-family brick dwelling, west side of Cowles street for Lugi Tufas, Front balcony and rear porch, west side of Union avenue for Tidy M. Ethiers. Two-family home, east side of

French street for William Mathew-Two-family house and garage north side of Thorme street for H. M.

Reinforced concrete building north east corner of State and Mt. Grove streets, for W. C. Bryant. Transformer house south side of Frederick street for The Parsons

Foundry company. Brick core oven, south side of Frederick street for Parsons Foundry Co Frame private garage at 32 Willis ton street for Anna Tufel.

Two-family house, north side of Regular Price. Repair shed and barn on north side 30 x 3 of Maiden Lane for E. J. Hawley. 30 x 31/2 Two family house, east side of Glenwood avenue for Mary A. Ange

Rear veranda and closet, south side of Willard street for Nathan Krant. Two family frame house north side of Whitney avenue for Paul Gold

Frame private garage south side of Maple street for Singer Manufactur

Private garage west side of Housatsonic avenue for T. B. Warren. Store fronts north side of Stratford avenue for Noble estate.

One-story brick store south side of State street for Frank Polka. Two family house north side of North avenue for W. O. Florian.

Frame building, north side of North avenue for Martin Show. Private garage east side of Denver avenue for W. Bohn. Two family house, north side of Maplewood avenue for S. Silverstone.
Two-family house, south side of

| Capitol avenue for Herman Ostrop-

TASHUA AND LONG HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Edward James and amily of Hartford are staying with parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. James

The choir of the Methodist Epischurch repeated the cantata "Judith" in the Congregational church, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Seeley and

Patrick Kohler has returned to his

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Poten were all these good times? The sharp ad-vance in Reading and Lehigh Valley reflects the labor settlement at the mines, not to be revised for another four years although to the settlement at the mines are very pleased to welcome four years although to the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although to the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome four years although the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome for the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome for the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome for the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome for the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome for the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome for the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome for the settlement at the members are very pleased to welcome for the settlement at the settlement

> The closing exercises of the girls' classes were held Saturday afternoon in Gymnasium hall. Miss Grace Schmidt of Bridgeport spent the week end with her grand-

below an average. But as it is, rail- the pleasant home of Mrs. Charles B.

undergo anoperation.

Miss Lena Klein, who has been

guests of Mrs. C. B. Seeley. Miss Helen Krohmer spent the week-end with her parents, Mrs. Barnard Lallis of Stepney was also a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. John Krohmer. At Gymnasium hall Friday evening. May 26, a circus will be held. Mother Goose will be present with her troup of followers. There will be May Pole dancers and other attractions.

The Maplecroft Whist will meet at

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel G. Seeley Friday evening. Miss Marion Edwards, supervvisor of Trumbull schools, visited Tashua & chiefly in the imagination."

school Tuesday.
Miss Helen Whitehead and Miss Gallagher, Long Hill teachers, and Miss Florence Dickinson, Tashua teacher, spent the week-end at their ctive homes in Danbury, Bethel and Woodbridge.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Al-Wild, Philip Miller, Mr. and Mrs.

ing her daughter, Miss Dwight Ful-

Harold Johnson and Ernest Peteron of Bridgeport were recent guests of Malcolm Peterson,

West End Property Owners Object To Gold & Schine's Store

Property owners in the vicinity of Carleton and Beechwood avenues have consulted legal advice with a view to having an injunction to prevent Gold & Schine building a store there with an entrance on the sidewalk line. The partners have a permit for the building and have started excavation for a cellar. When indignant property bwners visited the building comsioners yesterday to protest, they found that no lines have been estab lished in the neighborhood. claim the value of their property will be, depreciated by the erection of such a building and their only course is an injunction and a suit for damages.

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PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Keep the Feet Dry. Dr. Alvah H. Doty, formerly health officer of the port of New York, contributes some common sense advice to the Med-+ ical Record on how not to catch cold. It is low resisting power, he says, that allows us to contract such infectious diseases as colds and grip, and those who escape such troubles are those whose organs are healthy and + strong enough to resist the attacks of the germs that produce

"Nothing," writes Dr. Doty, "contributes more directly to predisposition to acute inflammatory conditions of the respiratory tract than wet feet. * * * + Nine-tenths of the footgear worn by women offers no protection whatever against damp or wet streets. * * * Even the heavier shoes worn by men offer but ittle more protection. Besides, so called waterproof shoes exist

Dr. Doty insists that rubbers + should always be worn in wet - weather and save they will not 4 + draw or sweat the feet if re-+ + moved immediately upon enters + ing the house.

Knicker-Is the car equipment complete? Bocker-Yes, it even includes letter forms for putting off the grocer

Apologies only account for what they do not alter.-Disraeli.

and butcher.-Judge.

Central America. The head and wing cases are brilliantly polished with a

Not Very Filling. Lady of the House-You say you haven't had anything to eat today? Tramp-Lady, if yer will believe me. de only ting I've swallered terday is insult.-Boston Transcript Sulfa

Maddening Barrier. "Is there anything between Jennie and young Jones?" "Nothing that I know of except pov-

erty."-Baltimore American, 29 to 1 Voice-Is this the weather bureau? How about a shower tonight? Prophet -Don't ask me, If you need one take

tt.-Chaparral. Thrift ought to be taught as part of the alphabet of virtue James J. Hill.

The following is an interesting in stance of the reversel of the ordinary course of nature that cost an

English market gardener dear: Watercress is eagerly devoured by caddis worms, and caddis worms are a favorite food of trout. The trout in to come!" turn have a voracious enemy in herons, which catch the fish after they have grown fat on caddle worms. Now, in the case referred to, it happened that a large grower of watercress had three-quarters of his crop ruined by the ravages of caddis worms On investigation it was, found that the trout, which ordinarily protected the plants from the worms, had been devoured ahead of time, so to speak. by a flock of hungry herons, which, in thus reversing the course of events, had brought disaster to the owner of the watercress,

Finnish Grammar. Finnish grammar is of a difficulty absolutely repulsive. None of the other languages of the same group is half so hard. Hungarian-nay, even Turkish, despite the vexatious initial impediment of the Arabic alphabet-is easy in comparison. The syntax is at once provokingly elaborate and perplexingly obscure. It possesses fifteen distinct cases and twenty-four differentiated infinitive forms; but, on the other hand, there is no real distinction between nouns, adjectives, adverbs, prepositions, infinitives and participles, so that the student must not be startled by finding infinitives regularly declined like pouns and nouns taking upon them degrees of comparison like adjectives.

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"Thus I lost my five dollar fee, but made a happy mother. "This is not a very elegant or perhaps sanitary plan, but I assure you it is speedy and effectual."

Measuring Electricity. The terms volt, ampere, ohm, watt and farad, met with in works on electricity, mean very little to most people. The volt is the unit of electrical pressure, the ampere the unit of current strength, the ohm the unit of resistance, the watt the unit of electric power, and the least of all known, farad, the unit of electrical capacity.

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